

I write to encourage to you to keep the current Do Not Call act in place. I cannot express enough how crucial a part this Act has been to maintain a certain "quality" of life for my family. I found that the number of Telemarketing calls have dropped drastically since I placed our phone number on the list. This has given my family uninterrupted time in the evening from such annoying calls from telemarketers.

I understand that the industry relays on telemarketing for business. However, if there was a product or service that interested any member of the general public, we would have signed up for it without the need of a "pressuring" phone call. Industries can easily mail correspondence to solicit business instead of making phone calls if necessary.

You must understand that there is nothing more disturbing than to receive a phone call at 9:30 p.m. from AT&T (or any other such company) to solicit business. This is an inappropriate hour of conducting any business. The telemarketing industry has demonstrated nothing shy of insensitivity to the hours in which they make their calls in their pursuit of making money.

I reserve the right to not have any solicitations by phone - not during dinner, nor at bedtime, nor at any hour of my day that takes time away from me and my children. I reserve the right to maintain my family life as is without any annoying interruptions by solicitations by phone.

Freedom of speech does not guarantee or impose upon the right of being heard. With that in mind, I reserve the right to not have to hear any telemarketers that want to call my home. Please, support the strict guidelines as outlined by our state.